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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 5, 1967

Call letters WBZT

Station location XENIA, OHIO

Name of licensee BAKER BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Highway 68, 3.1 miles south of city, Xenia, Ohio (PH-5-26-66)

600 Kinsey Road, Xenia, Ohio (BS 11-16-71)  
x 969 Bellbrook Avenue, Xenia, Ohio (LH-10-5-67)

Main studio location xx Site to be determined, Xenia, Ohio (PH-5-26-66)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.                                       | Date<br>Issued | Freq.   | Power | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From - To |
|--|----------------|---|-------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPH-5214<br>HAAT: 300' (h&v)                       | 5-26-66        | 95.3mc. ERP: 3kw(h&v) Unl.<br>ch# 237 TPO: 2.5kw.   |       |              | 7-26-66<br>1-26-67  |
|  |                | CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.  |       |              |                     |
| BPH-5214<br>(1)                                    | 8-9-66         | Mod. of CP(BPH-5214) to assign call letters W B Z I.  |       |              |                     |
| BMPH-9199<br>(2)                                   | 2-6-67         | Mod. of CP(BPH-5214) for ext. of completion date to   |       |              |                     |
|  |                |   |       |              | 7-26-67             |
| BLH-3612<br>HAAT: 300' (h&v)                       | 10-5-67        | 95.3mc ERP: 3kw(H&V) Unl.<br>ch#237 TPO: 2.5kw  |       |              | 10-5 10-1-70        |
|  |                | Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5214 as mod.)  |       |              |                     |
| BSCA-867   | 5-13-68        | SCA on a frequency of 67 kilocycles.<br>CANCELLED per ltr. 4-21-70  |       |              |                     |
| BRH-2086(S)  | 9-30-70        | RENEWAL   |       |              |                     |
|  |                |   |       |              | 10-1-73             |
| BSH-2086(L)  | 11-16-71       | ML chg. SL & RC   |       |              |                     |
|  |                |   |       |              | 10-1-73             |
| EBSA   | 5-22-72        |   |       |              |                     |
| BRH-2086(S)  | 2-15-74        | RENEWAL   |       |              |                     |
|  |                |   |       |              | 10-1-76             |
| BRH-2086(S)  | 9-22-76        | Renewal of license  |       |              |                     |
|  |                |   |       |              | 10-1-79             |
| BRH-790601   | 9-21-79        | (S) RENEWAL   |       |              |                     |
|  |                |   |       |              | 10-1-82             |
| Letter   | 8-18-80        | MAIN TRANS. (CCA MODEL FM-8000E 7.5 kW<br>OUTPUT & ANTENNA (ELECTRONICS RESEARCH<br>1 BAY   |       |              |                     |
| BMLH-800822AG                                      | 9-29-80        | MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO<br>INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.  |       |              |                     |
| BPH-810119AQ<br>HAAT: 270' (H&V) (Aux Only)<br>(L) | 6-17-81        | 95.3mhz; ERP: .92kW(H&V) (Aux. Only)<br>U; CP to mount Stand-By Ant.<br>on existing Ant. for Emergency Purposes<br>chg. ERP & HAAT; use old Trans as a<br>Stand-By Unit & chg. TPO. |       |              |                     |
|  |                |   |       |              | 6-17-82             |



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W B Z I**  
Letters .....

Name **BAKER BROADCASTERS, INC.**  
**XENIA, OHIO (PO & VERNON H. BAKER, PO Box 133, Blacksburg, Va. 24060)**  
or PO Box 99, Xenia, Ohio 45385

| File No.            | Dated               | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|---------|---------|
|                     |                     |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BPH-5214<br>R. & F. | 1210-65<br>12-22-65 | Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 95.3mc CH 237<br>ERP: 3kw (V & H)<br>TPO: 2.52kw<br>HAAT: 300'<br>Trans. GATES FM-3G (3kw)<br>Antenna: GATES FMA-3, 3 sect. (Horiz.)<br>GATES 300-3, 3 sect. (Vert.)<br>Trans. Loc: Hwy. 68, 3.1 mi. S. of city,<br>Xenia, Ohio<br>Studio Loc: To be determined<br>Xenia, Ohio<br>Remote Control Point: Same as studio<br><br>Attys-Booth & Lovett<br>Engr-Vernon H. Baker, Blacksburg, Va. (applicant-president) | GRANTED | 5-26-66 |



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WBZL**

Name **BAKER BROADCASTERS, INC.**  
**XENIA, OHIO 45385**

| File No.   | Dated                         | Application for   | Action   |                    |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
|  |                               |   | Nature   | Date               |
| BMPH-9199<br>R & F                               | 1-3-67<br>1-6-67              | Modification of CP(BPM-5214 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-26-67 to 7-26-67.<br><br>Attys-Booth and Lovett(Joseph F. Hennessey)                             | GRANTED<br>to  | 2-6-67<br>7-26-67  |
| BLH-3612<br>R & F                                | 2/22/67<br>2/23/67            | Lic. to cover CP (BPM-5214 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify studio <del>1807</del> 989 Bellbrook Ave., Xenia, Ohio<br><br>Atty: J. F. Hennessey<br>Engr: D. E. Heckerson, Kettering, Ohio | GRANTED  | 10-5-67            |
| BSCA-867<br>R & F<br>\$423808 \$30<br>MAY 3 1968 | 4-23-68<br>4-25-68<br>4-25-68 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorizations on a sub-carrier frequency 67 kilocycles.  | GRANTED<br>CANCELLED<br>(BY REQUEST OF VICE-PRESIDENT) | 5-13-68<br>4-21-70 |



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|  |  |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BRH-2086<br>R & F<br>\$105 #6124441<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 6-26-70<br>6-29-70<br>"<br>"<br>AUG 7 1970   | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Vernon H. Baker, Pres.<br>AMENDED 9-4-70 re: programming | GRANTED | 9-30-70 |
| BRH-2086<br>R & F<br>PB<br>PRESS                         | 6-28-73<br>7-3-73<br>7-3-73<br>14 AUG 1973   | Renewal of License<br>Atty: Robert Booth                                       | GRANTED | 2-15-74 |
| BRH-2086<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>Press                       | 5-12-76<br>5-27-76<br>5-27-76<br>JUN 28 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Atty: Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)                  | GRANTED | 9-22-76 |
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Letters **W B Z I**

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**Xenia, Ohio**

| File No.                                   | Dated                | Application for  | Action                                    |         |
|--|----------------------|--|---|---------|
|  |                      |  | Nature                                    | Date    |
| Ltr. dated<br>R & F<br>PRESS<br>FEB 8 1977 | 12-21-76<br>12-22-76 | Filed by Julian Freret, Esq. for Baker Broadcasters, Inc. Request for Multiple City Identification as: Xenia-Beavercreek-Fairborn, Ohio.<br>Engr. Data               | DISMISSED                                 | 4-3-78  |
| AMENDED                                    | 1-27-77              | Amended 8-4-77 re: delete Fairborne  | Section 0.281 & 1.568<br>(b) Comm. Rules) |         |
| BPH781016AG<br>PRESS<br>OCT 27 1978        |                      | CP to make chg. in Ant. System; chg. type Trans. (CCA FM2500R); chg. type Ant. (CCA CCA-L3, 3 sects. circular) install former Ant. (GATES FMA-3/300-3 as Auxiliary). | DISMISSED                                 | 2-7-79  |
| BRH 790601 YL<br>PRESS JUL 19 1979         |                      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | Unnecessary. File 302                     |         |
|  |                      |  | GRANTED                                   | 9-21-79 |



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WBZI

Name: BAKER BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Station Location: XENIA, OHIO

| File No.                                     | Date | Description  | Action and Date  |
|--|------|--|------------------|
| BMLH-800822AG<br>PTA<br>PRESS<br>SEP 12 1980 |      | Modification of License to install new transmission system.<br>Atty: Christopher D. Inlay  | GRANTED 9-29-80  |
| BPH810119AQ<br>PRESS (O) MAR 5 1981          |      | CP to Mount Stand-By Antenna (HARRIS FML-1, 1 sect. Circularly Polarized) On Existing Antenna for Emergency Purposes, to be Operated on:<br>ERP: .92kw (H&V); HAAT: 270' (H&V); use Old Trans. as a Stand-By Unit & chg. TPO.<br><br>Atty. Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret) | Granted: 6-17-81 |



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

